Reviewer's report

Title: Can the effects of the Mobilization of Vulnerable Elders in Ontario (MOVE ON) implementation be replicated in new settings: An interrupted time series design

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PEER REVIEWER ASSESSMENTS:

OBJECTIVE - Full research articles: is there a clear objective that addresses a testable research question(s) (brief or other article types: is there a clear objective)?
Yes - there is a clear objective

DESIGN - Is the current approach (including controls and analysis protocols) appropriate for the objective?
No - there are minor issues

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No - there are minor issues

OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Could an appropriately REVISED version of this work represent a technically sound contribution?
Probably - with minor revisions

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: This is an interesting study in implementation and adds to the science on replication. However, many details are missing - due to previous publications (e.g., methods) which should, in part, be included here. There is also too much in the table and not enough synopsis/detail in the paper.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:
While methods are published elsewhere there should be enough in this MS to understand what was done. Additional description of each of the units needed in methods. Lines 182-185 are
unclear. In table 1, what does "other" include? Implemented interventions should be discussed in text, not just table.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:
Take limitations out of abstract conclusion. MS needs editing/careful read through.

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Are the methods appropriate and well described?
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

No

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No

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No

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